



THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER

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THE CHASE
IS ON FOR--**CHiP!?**

eep!



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BROKEN WORLD NIGHTMARE!

The planet's crust has been split into multiple floating islands! Monsters seep out of the core and menace everyone at night! What is anyone to do?



Knuckles has answered the call to find a powerful spirit who's supposed to help save the world. He's been joined by the Chaotix, who have been hired by Princess Sally to find the Chaos Emeralds, which are also needed to fix the planet.



They've already run afoul of the Hooligans, who are after the Chaos Emeralds too! It's a race through the haunted, flooded mines! But Knuckles is about to find something – or someone – completely unexpected lurking just around the corner...



WHO'S WHO



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
THE LAST GUARDIAN



TEAM CHAOTIX
(VECTOR, ESPIO & CHARMY)
FREELANCE DETECTIVES



TEAM HOOLIGAN
(BARK, NACK & BEAN)
MERCENARY CROOKS



RELIC THE PIKA
ARCHAEOLOGIST
FIXIT THE ROBOT
ANCIENT TECH

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DEEP IN THE
AQUATIC MINE
ZONE...

WHAT IS IT?
SOME KINDA
WINGED
CHIHUAHUA?

IT'S
ADORABLE!

CHARMY
the BEE
JUNIOR
CHAOTIX

THIS ENERGY
I'M SENSING...
I THINK THIS
IS THE SPIRIT
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR!

ESPIO the
CHAMELEON
CHAOTIX
NINJA

KNUCKLES
the ECHIDNA
GUARDIAN OF THE
MASTER EMERALD

VECTOR the
CROCODILE
CHAOTIX
LEADER

THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER

PART
THREE:
CHiP off the OL' EMERALD!

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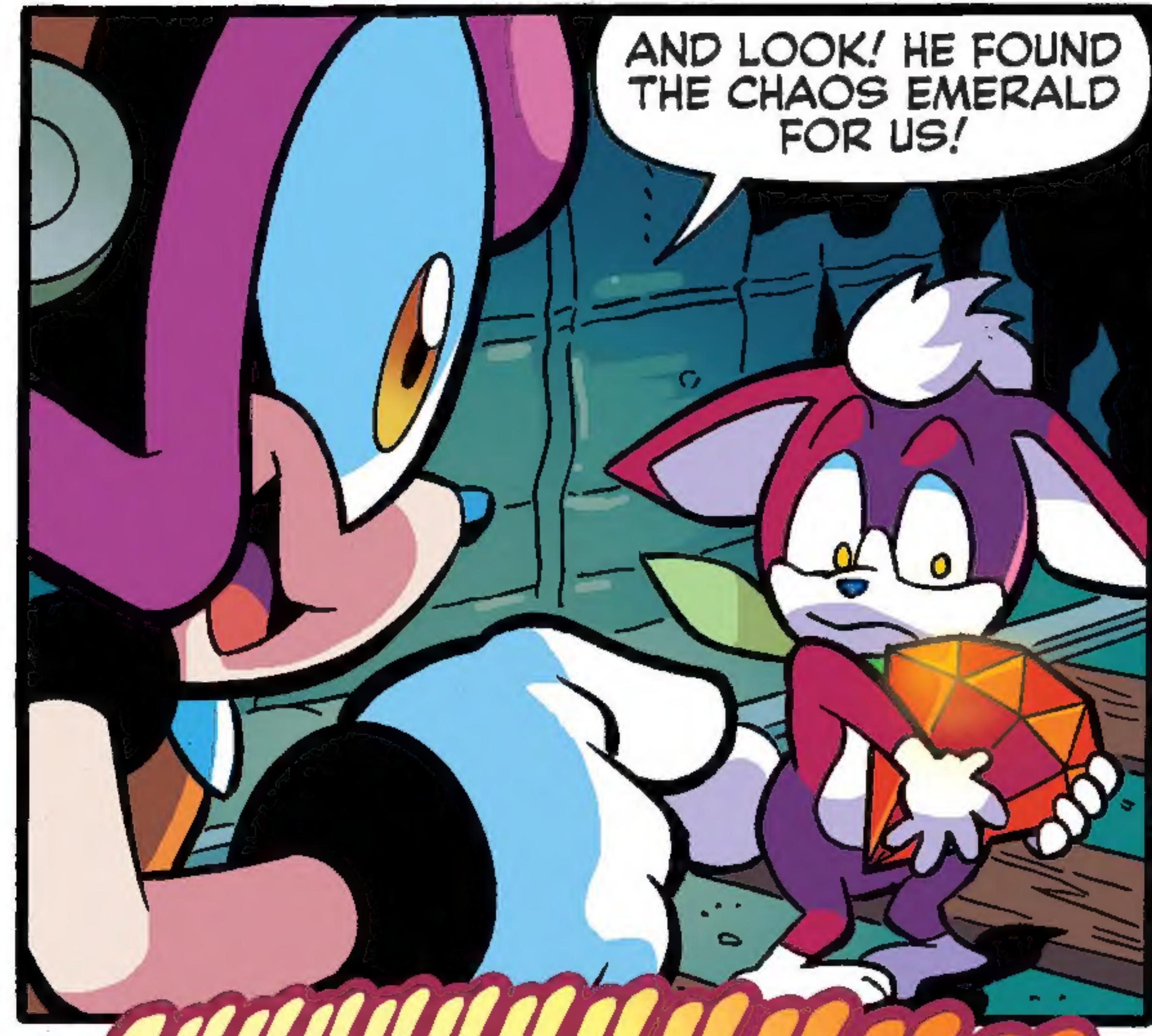
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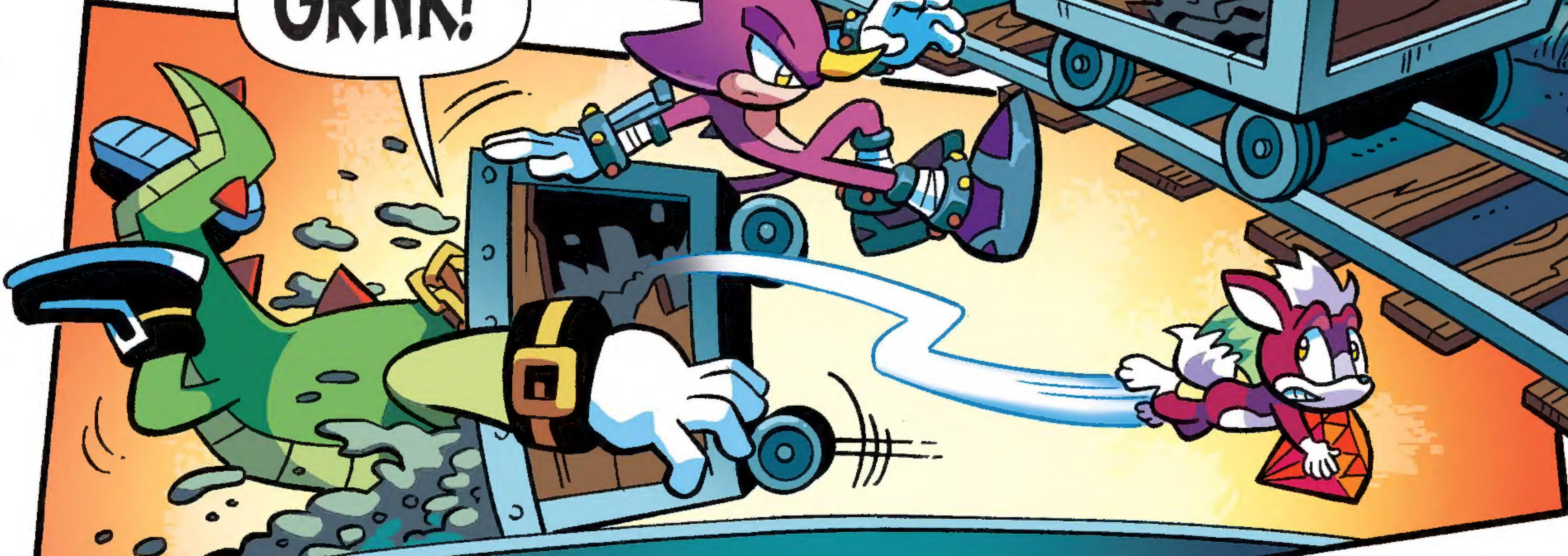
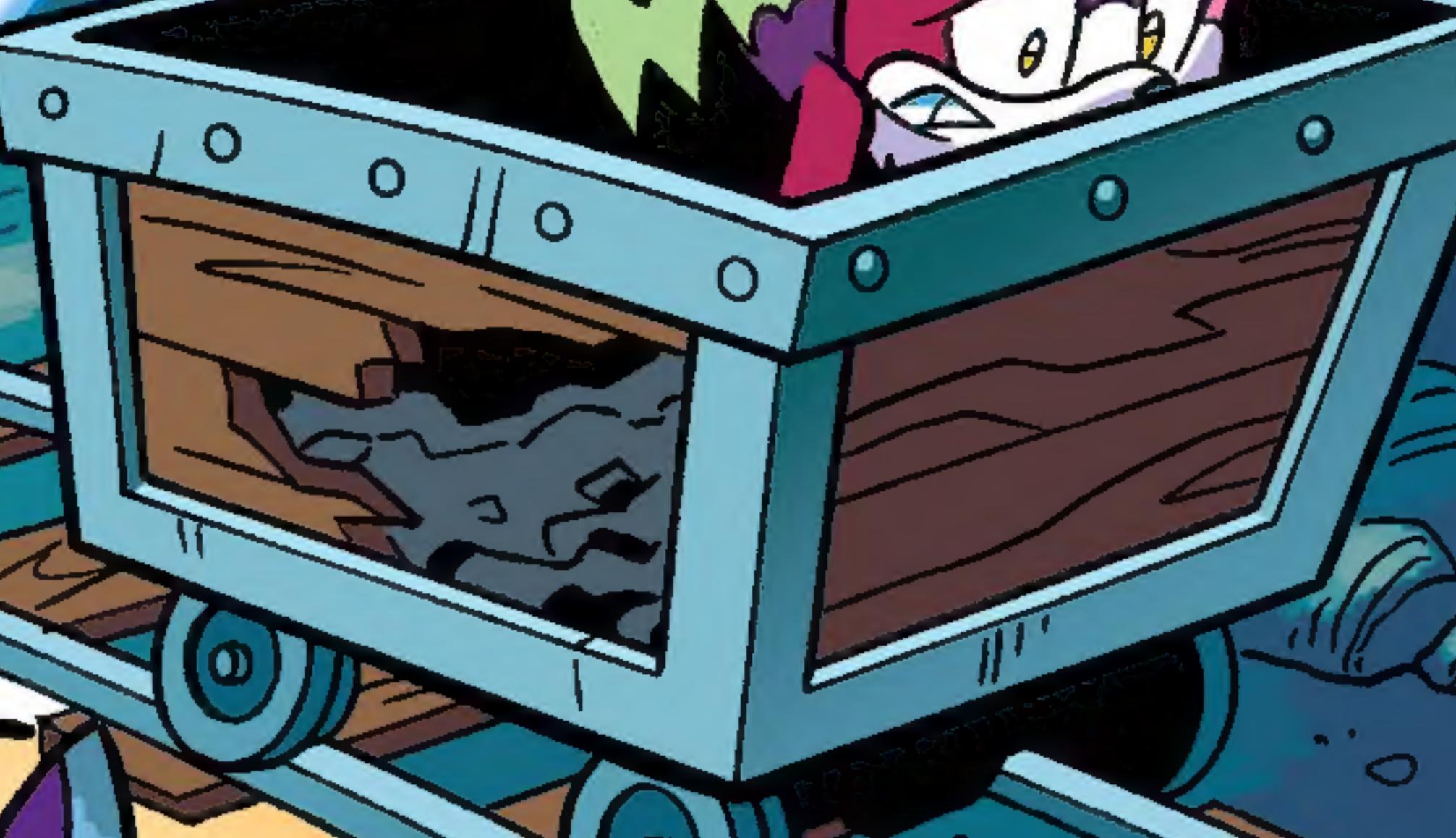
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THE PRINCESS* PROMISED US A FORTUNE FOR BRINGING BACK AN EMERALD! GIVE IT HERE, YOU--!

* PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, AS DETAILED IN SU#63 -- EDITOR

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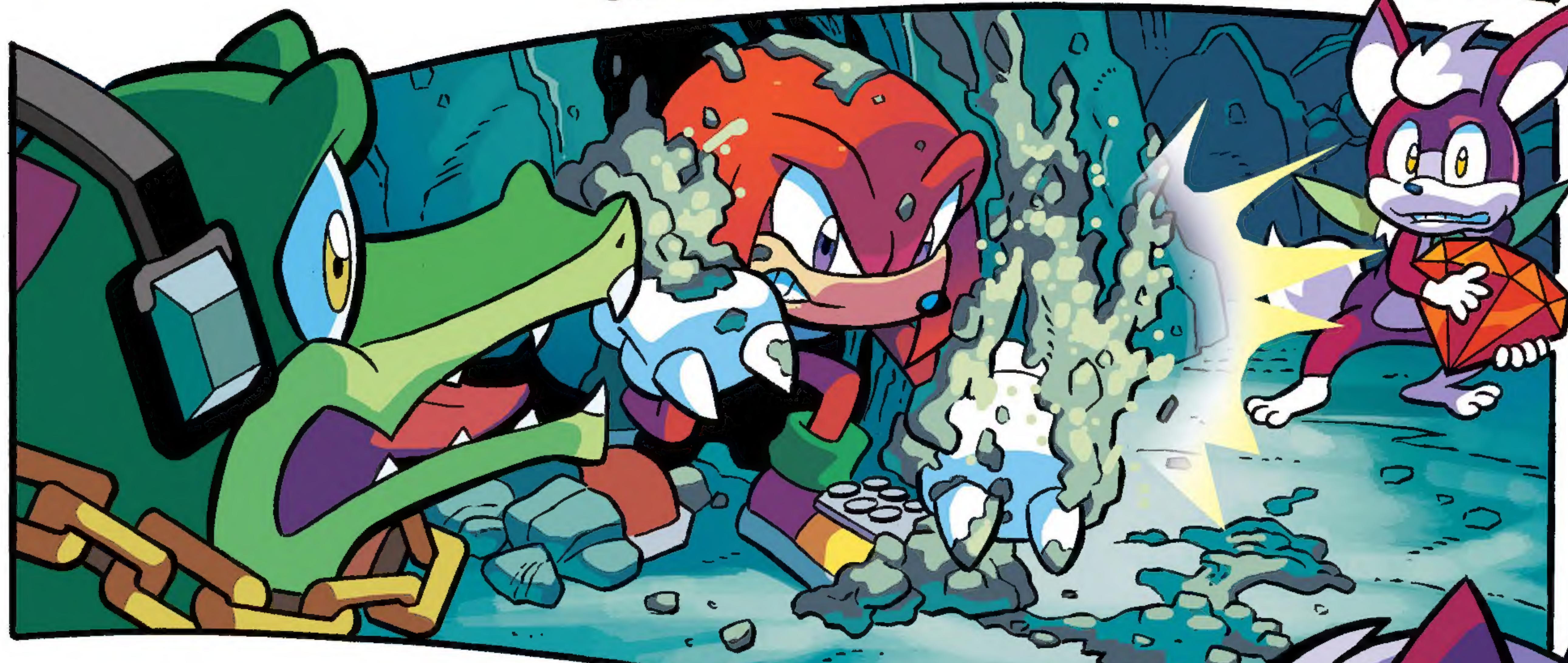


KEEP
ON HIM!

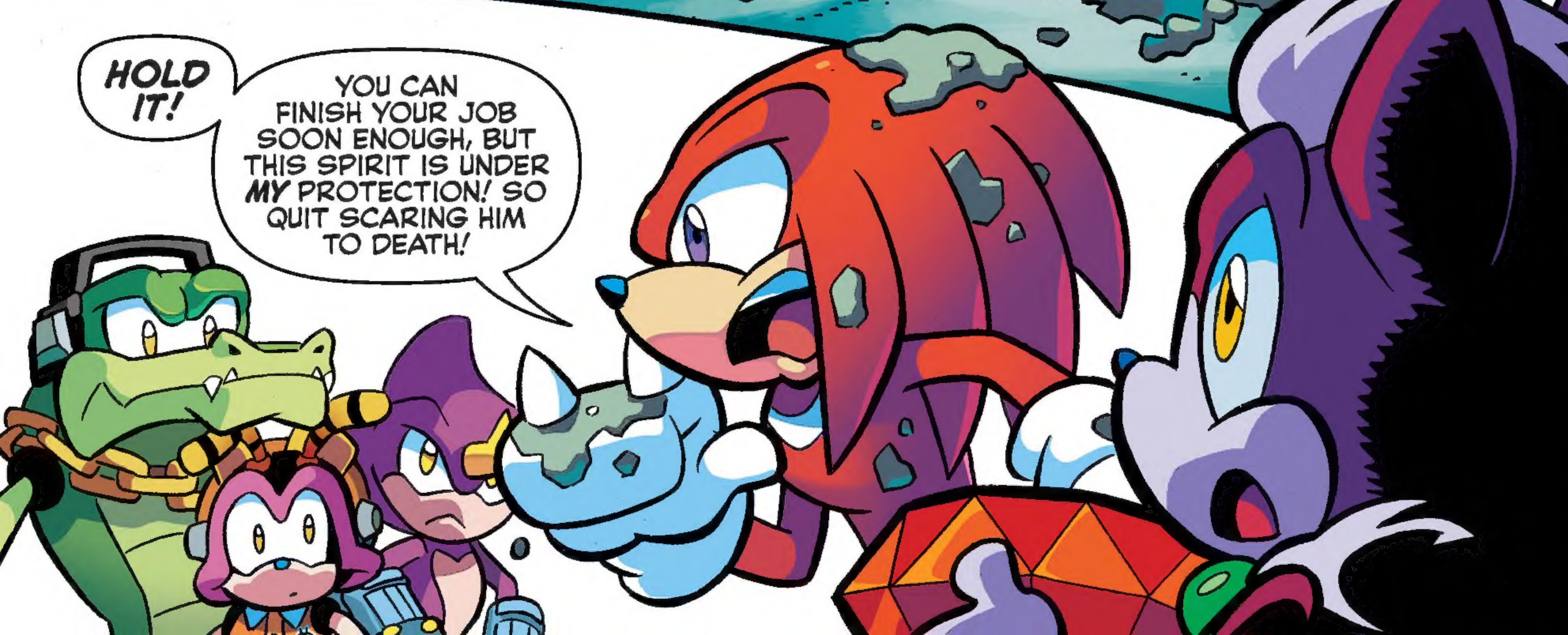
YOU CAN
COUNT ON
ME!

DONK




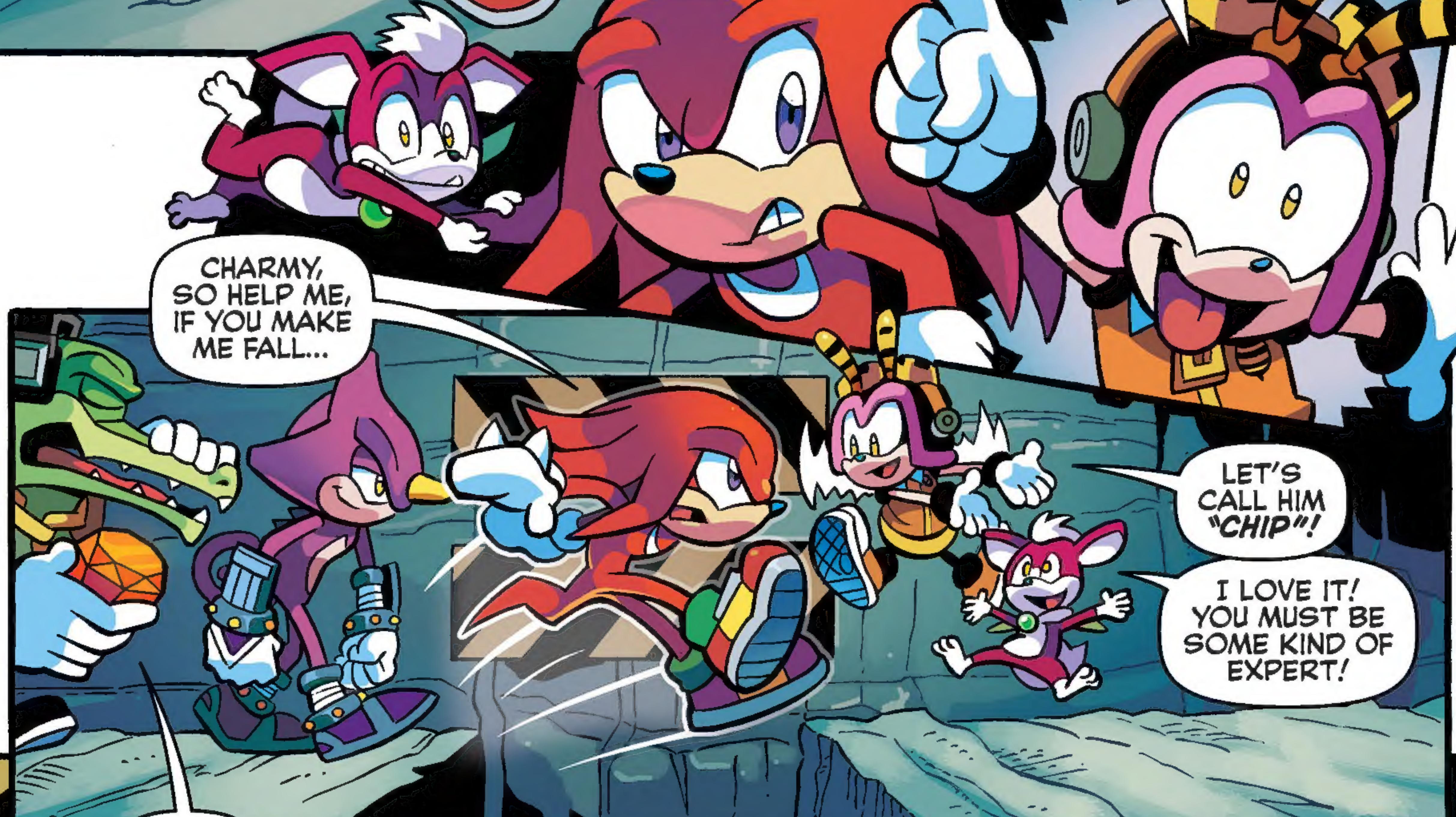


YOU CAN
FINISH YOUR JOB
SOON ENOUGH, BUT
THIS SPIRIT IS UNDER
MY PROTECTION! SO
QUIT SCARING HIM
TO DEATH!









THIS IS GREAT!
I'VE GOT A NEW NAME!
I'VE GOT NEW FRIENDS!
I'VE GOT A PURPOSE!
THIS IS THE BEST DAY EVER!

-DANGERS?!

DON'T GET
TOO FAR AHEAD.
THIS PLACE IS A
MAZE, AND IT'S
FULL OF--

YOU GUYS
AGAIN?
Oh, COME
ON!

LET.

HIM.

GO!

TELL YOU WHAT--YOU
GIVE US THE EMERALD,
AND WE GIVE BACK YOUR
FLUFFY WINGED THING.
WE'LL EVEN LEAVE HIM
IN ONE PIECE!

DOOTH I
DETECT A
SHINY?!

BARK the
POLAR BEAR
SILENT BRAWLER

NACK the
WEASEL
FANGED SNIPER

BEAN the
DYNAMITE
DUCK
LIKES
SHINY
THINGS

MEANWHILE--
MUSHROOM
HILL ZONE,
ANGEL
ISLAND

GRACIOUS...
THIS IS WHAT
YOU DETECTED?

FIXIT
ANCIENT ROBOT

RELIC the PIKA
ARCHAEOLOGIST

YES, MADAM,
ALTHOUGH THE
ENERGY READINGS
ARE MUCH LOWER
NOW.

Hmmm...
I'M NOT AN
EXPERT IN PEDOLOGY,
BUT IT WOULD SEEM
THE EARTH HAS BEEN
ROBBED OF ALL ITS
NUTRIENTS.

I'M NO BOTANIST,
EITHER, BUT THIS
CERTAINLY DOESN'T
LOOK INDIGENOUS
TO THE REGION.

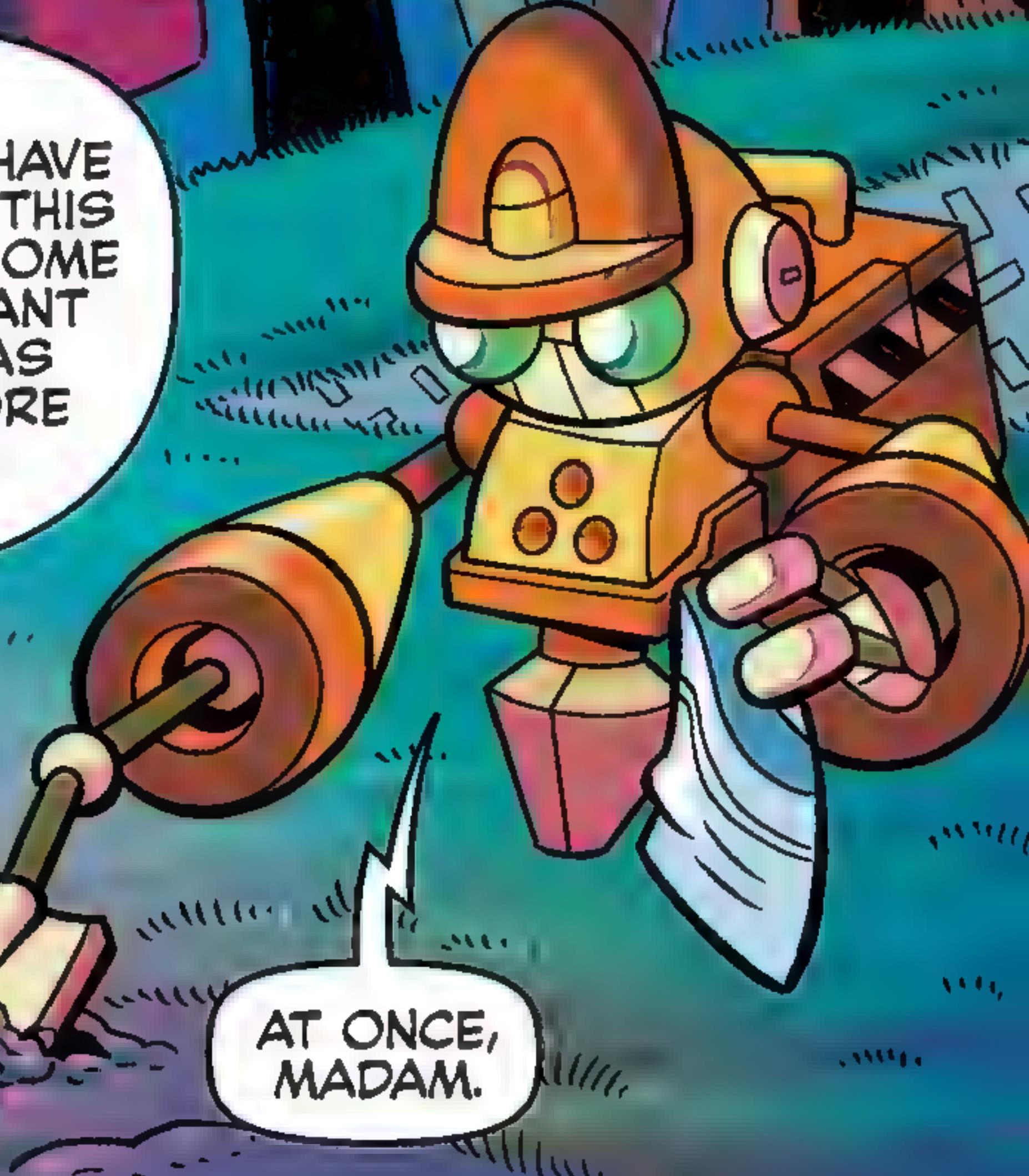
YOU SAID
THERE WERE
HIGHER ENERGY
READINGS HERE
EARLIER?

YES,
MADAM.

THE LEECHED LAND, THE ODD
FLORA, AND LOSS OF ENERGY...
THIS IS PURELY SPECULATION,
BUT IT WOULD SEEM SOMEONE
HAS PLANTED--AND HARVESTED--
A RATHER GHASTLY GARDEN.



AT LEAST THE DAMAGE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTAINED TO THIS ONE SPOT. GATHER SOME SAMPLES, FIXIT. I WANT TO ANALYZE THIS AS BEST WE CAN BEFORE KNUCKLES GETS BACK.



IF I MAY ASK--WHERE WILL WE ANALYZE THIS?

THAT...IS AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. NONE OF THE ISLAND'S ANCIENT SYSTEMS SEEM GEARED TOWARDS SUCH A THING...



PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING STILL FUNCTIONAL ON THE FLYING BATTERY? FOR ALL HIS FAULTS, DR. EGGMAN DOES BUILD VERSATILE AND RESILIENT MACHINERY.



WILL YOU BE ABLE TO OPERATE ITS SYSTEMS?

DON'T BE CHEEKY! I... I'LL JUST HAVE TO HOPE IT'S USER-FRIENDLY.

YES, MADAM. APOLOGIES, MADAM.

BACK IN THE
AQUATIC MINE
ZONE...

POP

YAY! I'M
HELPING!

SURE ARE.
LEAVE THE REAL
FIGHTING TO ME,
THOUGH!

WA-HA-HA!
DANCE,
CROC-O-
GATOR--
DANCE!

KA-
BOOM!

RAAUMBLE

SCOOOSH

ACTUALLY--
NEW PLAN!

HEY!

CHIP, YOU
GET OUT OF HERE!
FLY STRAIGHT UP--
YOU'LL SEE AN ISLAND
FLOATING ABOVE
EVERYTHING ELSE.

LOOK FOR A GIANT,
GREEN EMERALD. YOU'LL
FIND THE HELP YOU NEED
THERE. AND IF YOU MEET
A LADY NAMED "RELIC,"
DON'T BE SCARED.
SHE'S A FRIEND.

B-B-BUT WHAT
ABOUT YOU?!
YOU SAID YOU'D
PROTECT ME!

I WILL--
WHILE YOU GET
OUT OF HERE!
GO! THE WORLD
NEEDS YOU!

Y-YES SIR,
MR. KNUCKLES!

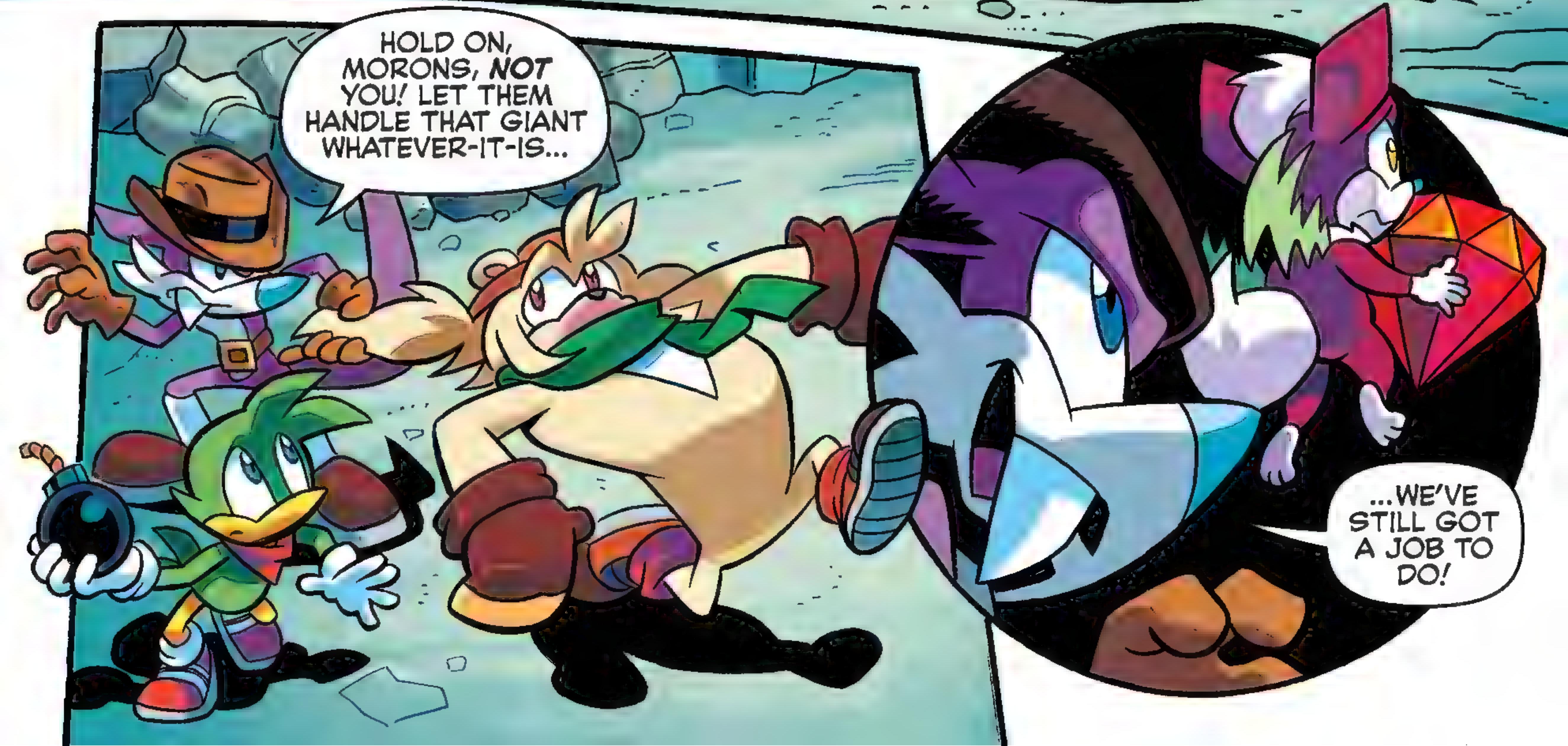


AW, WHY
CAN'T WE
EVER GET AN
EASY GIG?

DARK GAIA TITAN
(DOESN'T CARE WHO
THE BIKE BELONGS TO)

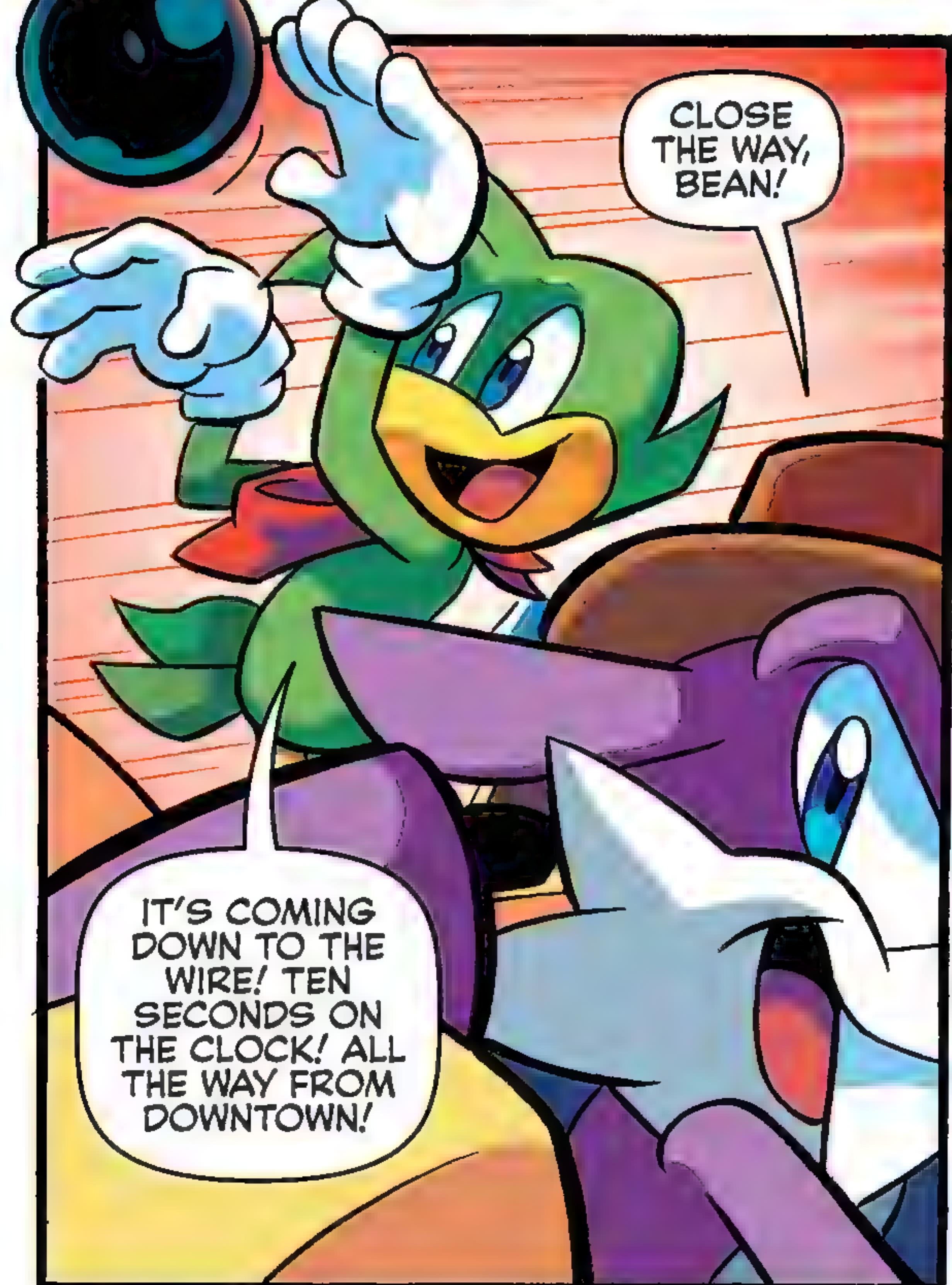


SMASH











Y'KNOW,
I LIKE MY
MUSIC LOUD,
BUT...

WHEN I
GET OUT OF
HERE, I'M
GONNA--!

WHAM



WE'LL RESCUE
CHIP AND RECOVER
THE EMERALD--
LATER. RIGHT NOW,
WE NEED TO DEFEAT
THIS MONSTER!

RIGHT--
AND WE NEED
TO DO IT FAST.
EVEN IF THAT
THING DOESN'T
SMASH US--



--WE'RE
GOING TO
DROWN!

CHiP AND THE CHAOS EMERALD IN THE HANDS OF **The Hooligans!**

KNUCKLES AND THE CHAOTIX AT THE MERCY OF THE **DARK GAIA MONSTERS!**

The **GREAT CHAOS CAPER** COMES TO A CLOSE **NEXT TIME!**

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**, **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE**,
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I have a few questions to ask you so I hope you can answer them.

I shall dig deep into my mind to find the answers you seek!

First, are you guys going to do a Sonic Boom adaptation?

Well, it's a good idea, but I should mention that I don't know when or if we'll ever do it.

Secondly, I've read online that the next story for Sonic Universe is going to be called "Total Eclipse". Is this true?

That's right! "Total Eclipse" continues right after the events of "The Great Chaos Caper" and "Shadow Fall" stories! It's coming up soon so be sure to catch up on both story arcs via the Sonic Comics App on your mobile device!

Finally, will Knuckles and the Chaotix ever come back?

Samuel A. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for the letter, Samuel!
Hmmm... do you mean "will they escape the Aquatic Mines"? You'll find out the answer next issue in the big finale to "The Great Chaos Caper"!*

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I have a question about Relic.

Oh yes, our new, blue Pika friend!

Does she have a crush on Knuckles? Is she going to be his love interest?

Kate A. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the questions, Kate! Relic is certainly fond of Knuckles, but more so in that she respects him. Right now she has more of an interest in ancient tech than boys. But only Mr. Flynn knows where the future lies for Knuckles and Relic! Wait and see!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
Heyo!!! It's me, Jamie, again! Anyway I'd like an order of the usual!

One of our regulars has stepped in! Hey, Vin -- fry Jamie up an order of the usual!

I was wondering if you could make another contest?

We will do another fan art contest soon! Hang tight!

My other question is... when's Eclipse going to appear again? He was awesome in "Shadow Fall"! I'd like to see what the Dark Arms designs are, too. Anyway that's all for this letter!

Sincerely, Razor the Shark's new Fan, Jamie W! ByeYay! (pronounced Bye-Yay) sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Jamie! Eclipse will be returning soon, and even more prominently in an upcoming story arc! The Dark Arms are connected to Eclipse in a very interesting way, so keep it right here in Sonic Universe to see how!

See y'all next month as Knuckles and the Chaotix fight for their lives out of the flooding mines in part 4 of THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER!

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